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December 26, 2007

Ms. Velma Smith, Branch Chief Branch of Filer Support 2, Mailstop 1-4 Securities and Exchange Commission 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Room #1004 Washington, D.C. 20549

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Re:

SPDR Index Shares Funds—Original Listing

001-31471

Dear Ms. Smith:

Please be advised that NYSE Regulation, Inc. has received (on December 20, 2007) an application from the above-referenced issuer and has approved the following securities for listing on NYSE Arca, Inc. ("Exchange"):

DJ STOXX 50 ETF, Shares of Beneficial Interest, \$0.01 par value DJ EURO STOXX 50 ETF, Shares of Beneficial Interest, \$0.01 per value

The Exchange requests acceleration of registration of these securities under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by stamping the enclosed copy with the date received and returning it in the post-paid self-addressed envelope. If there are any questions, please call me at (312) 442-7832. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Lead Analyst—Listing Compliance

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Enclosure

cc: Ms. Jennifer Garofalo, Principal, Senior Paralegal, Legal Department, State Street Global Advisors, One Lincoln Street, 32nd Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02111

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